

CHARGE OFFICER NEGLECTED DUTY

Pleasant Negley of Moline Draws Ten Days for Failure to Help a Fellow Officer.

On a charge of neglect of duty, Pleasant Negley, motorcycle policeman in Moline, who has recently acted as a patrolman in plain clothes, has been suspended from the force for a period of 10 days by Commissioner A. C. Stouffer.

The suspension is the aftermath of a sensational episode of last week when Patrolman Sam Stewart arrested two automobile thieves who on the way to the station opened the throttle of the stolen car and leaped to safety, leaving the patrolman, who knew nothing about operating an automobile, clinging to the speeding machine. Stewart, at the risk of severe injury, later succeeded in stopping the car, which was returned to the owner undamaged. Stewart was thrown from the running board to the pavement at the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixteenth street, when the car leaped forward with a jerk. He retained his hold on the machine, however, and succeeded in drawing himself back to the running board. In the meantime one of the thieves had leaped from the car and the other followed him before Stewart could draw his revolver, which he had re-

turned to his pocket a few seconds before. When Stewart was jolted from the running board Negley and another member of the police force were said to have been within a few feet of the car, but neither went to his assistance, although it is said he called to them twice. Neither could give an excuse satisfactory to either Commissioner Stouffer or Mayor Carlson, both of whom participated in a hearing that followed. It is understood the other patrolman may later be suspended for 10 days also.

UP TO LAWYERS TO GET ACTIONS TRIED

Attorneys of the Rock Island county bar will have opportunity next week to demonstrate their sincerity in the recently inaugurated move to increase efficiency of the circuit court. The efficiency committee of the bar association has been active, and partly through its efforts 44 cases have been assigned to the branch court for settlement of issues. Judge F. D. Ramsey will return here from Morrison on Monday to resume branch court work.

It is frequently charged that lawyers themselves are in a large measure responsible for the congested condition of the court dockets. It is now up to the attorneys. The judges have shown a readiness to cooperate, and if there is work enough to warrant it, there will be branch court a large part of the present term and for several weeks during the January term.

CHICAGOAN WILL HEAD STATE LODGE

Odd Fellows Gather at Springfield—Elected H. M. Blood Grand Warden of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—H. M. Blood of Chicago, was elected grand warden of the grand lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., here today. John H. Sikes of Springfield was elected grand secretary to succeed himself and Melvin P. Berry of Carthage was reelected grand treasurer.

By promotion John J. Crowder of Peoria was made grand master and O. Otis Arnold of Quincy deputy grand master.

William H. Pease of Harvey, outgoing grand master, was elected grand representative to succeed Henry A. Stone of Vandallia, whose term expired. The encampment chose the following officers:

Grand Junior Warden—Huntington James of Kankakee.
Grand Scribe—Samuel J. Baker of Olney.

Grand Treasurer—Samuel Watson of Champaign.
Grand Representative for two years—Norman Waltrip, retiring grand patriarch.

Grand Representative for one year—A. J. Mauer, reelected.
Other officers were filled by automatic succession.

Walter J. Worth of Chicago became grand senior warden. The propositions to elect officers by referendum vote to create a court of appeals in the grand lodge were killed when reported out of committee.

The Rebekah assembly was to elect officers this afternoon.

A resolution with provisions which would make it incumbent upon every I. O. O. F. lodge in the state to display an American flag in the lodge room was to be introduced in the morning session of the grand lodge here today.

Politicians in both the grand lodge and the Rebekah assembly are laying their lines for the elections at noon.

After listening to arguments of counsel for most of the morning, Judge W. T. Church in circuit court this morning, ruled that Frank H. Schafer, who resigned as executor of the estate of John P. Smith, Port Byron, was competent to testify as a witness in the will contest which is now in progress.

ALLOW SCHAFER TO BE A WITNESS

Judge W. T. Church Rules Port Byron Man Who Resigned as Smith Executor, Can Take Stand.

Yesterday Mr. Schafer resigned as executor of the estate, and Judge Church, after some argument, allowed R. W. Rank, public administrator, who was named to handle the estate, to adopt the answer which the executor had filed.

The reason for the resignation of Mr. Schafer, it is said, was that he might be called as a witness by the proponents. He took the stand this afternoon. It is expected that the trial will take the rest of the week, at least.

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OBITUARY

Eberhardt Mader.
Eberhardt Mader, 67 years of age, died at 10:30 this morning at his home, 1802 Twentieth avenue, following a lingering illness with asthma. He was born in Germany, Feb. 11, 1848. When nine years of age he was brought to this country by his parents. He came to Rock Island 48 years ago and had lived here since. He was well known among the older residents of the city. Left to mourn his passing are his wife and three children. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Schrimp.
Mrs. Jacob Schrimp, 251 Thirty-sixth street, Moline, passed away at 12:40 this morning. Death came after an illness of four days as result of peritonitis.

Lena Wilkins was born in Germany Jan. 11, 1888. When an infant she came to this country, settling in Davenport, and had lived in this vicinity most of the time since. Left to mourn her passing are the widower, one daughter, Grace, three brothers and one sister, Henry Wilkins of Davenport, Carl Hudson, South Dakota, and Fred of Montana. Are the brothers, and Mrs. Scherndson of Davenport, the sister.
Funeral announcement will be made later.

PERSONAL POINTS

Irving Livingston, 2514 Eighth avenue, has gone to Chicago where he will meet his brother Albert, who is studying engineering at the University of Illinois. They will attend the Illinois-Chicago football game Saturday. Irving will return to Champaign with his brother and will remain there for a short visit.

A. J. Linstrom, C. H. Casstetter, J. M. Kaiser and Herman Appelquist, delegates from the Trinity Episcopal church of this city, left last night to attend the annual meeting of the Episcopal diocesan synod, which convened at Peoria today for a two days' session.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Walsh have left on a business trip to Chicago. They will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lutz, 1337 Fortieth street, are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday.

Miss Margaret Wich has returned home after a three months' visit with her cousin, Miss Anna Foertschbeck, formerly of Rock Island, now of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Minnie Holdorf and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler, who have been visiting at the Joe Berger home in Los Angeles for some time, have started on their journey home. They will stop in Salt Lake City, Denver and Lincoln on their way back. They expect to reach here Saturday.

MUTILATED BODY OF MAN FOUND ON TRACK

The body of a man, badly mutilated, was found on the Rock Island tracks near Davenport this morning. In his pocket was a note book on the front page of which was written, "Harry Simpson, Chillicothe, Mo." No other identification could be found.

OWNER OF COAT IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

A. F. Deaton, charged with disorderly conduct, paid \$2.50 after a hearing before Magistrate Frank Gustafson in Moline police court this morning. According to the police report Deaton had a desire to fight everyone he met.

J. T. Burns, charged with disorderly conduct as result of a fight that occurred on Sixteenth street last evening, paid \$4.80. His opponent is still at liberty but as the police have his hat, overcoat and a few other articles of clothing they expect to take him in custody later.

Here are generous stocks of fine clothes for boys



MANY a mother who has shopped around has exclaimed "Oh I wish I had come here first," after looking at boys' apparel at Simon and Landauer's.

Simon and Landauer stocks afford clothes and furnishings for the boys in a splendid variety. The boys' department here is a small store in itself specializing, the same as the men's, merchandise of the very highest caliber.

Overcoats in every size from the little tot at 2½ to boys to 16.

Overcoats with plain or velvet collars; convertible or plain in box back and semi-fitting styles. The fabrics include Scotch weaves in a variety of colors, chinchillas, cassimeres and chevrons.

Juvenile overcoats
ages 2½ to 7 priced
from \$3.50 to \$8.50.

Boys' overcoats
ages 8 to 16
\$6.50 to \$18.

HERE are Vestee suits for boys 3 to 7; snappy patterns in checks, stripes in green, tan and blue. Here are the finest suits for boys, ages 7 to 18; the latest styles; good looking, durable fabrics. Special lines at \$5. Complete showing \$3.50 to \$15.

Mackinaws for boys and girls; pretty plaids in brown, green, red, blue and grey, \$3.50 to \$10.

Underwear in union suits and shirts and drawers, wool cotton and flannel lined, complete lines 50c to \$2.50.

Boys' hats in felt and cloth, distinctive novelties, 50c to \$2; Boys' caps 50c to \$1. Little Tommy hats for children, with pull down covering for ears, 50c to \$2. Knit toques 25c to \$1.

Boys' stockings in medium and heavy weights, in ribbed and fleece lined, 45c and 25c. Blouse Waists with neckband and military collars, 50c to \$2.50. Gloves and Mittens in wool, knit and lined leather, sauntlers and plain, 25c to \$1.50.

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Selling Out the Suits

Closing out ladies' suits. A new low price goes into effect tomorrow as follows:

Thirty new fall suits, all sizes; blacks, grays, browns, greens, navy, novelty mixtures—suits made to sell, some for \$15.00, but most of them at \$20.00 and \$25.00 each. Beginning Thursday these all go at just one price, \$10.00. Take your choice—worth \$25.00 or \$20.00 or \$15.00; we say, "choice for \$10.00."

Ladies' Dresses Worth \$5.00 for \$3.75 Each. New Dress Skirts Going at \$2.50 Each.

Ladies' dresses, sizes 16 to 40; poplins and serges; well made and well finished; choice of this whole lot, not \$5.00 but \$3.75 each. Something like 30 of these dress skirts, mostly of good storm serges, navy, black and Copenhagen, made to sell at \$5.00; Thursday, and while they last, \$2.50 each.

New Fall Dress Hats, worth to \$7—Two Lots: \$2.50 and \$1.00

Beautiful new fall dress hats, trimmed in the very newest styles; ostrich, fur and flowers, stickups, silks and velvets, all colors, a splendid lot of new hats, none worth regularly less than \$2.50, most of them \$3.50 and \$5.00—some \$0.50 and \$1.50. Take your choice, two lots: \$2.50 and \$1.00.

Children's Trimmed Hats, 75c.

To look at these dainty little hats for girls 4 to 10 years, you'd expect the prices to run from at least \$1.00 to \$2.50. It's a surprisingly beautiful variety; pretty little velvet and corduroy hats, daintily trimmed in rose pink, Copenhagen, cherry and so on; feathers and ribbons; hats that are pretty enough even for Moline's little girls; about 50 of them, choice for 75c.

Satisfaction in Knit Underwear.

It's when you want just exactly your size underwear and want it quick, that an underwear department like ours stands pre-eminent. Not some sizes, but every wanted size; not some varieties, but all the sorts that Moline wants—every weight, cotton, fleeced, part wool, silk and wool, and so on.

For example: Before Thanksgiving, beginning Thursday morning, ladies' warm fleeced union suits, sizes 36 to 44, regular dollar values, on sale at 79c each.

Ladies' half fleeced union suits, high or low neck, or Dutch neck, long-sleeve, elbow lengths or sleeveless; all sizes, 49c each.

Ladies' wool-mix union suits, every size and style, \$1.50.

Ladies' union suits, silk and wool, \$3.25 and \$2.25.

Ladies' separate vests and pants, \$1.50, \$1.00, 49c and 25c.

Children's fleeced union suits, made exactly like the ladies' 98c quality, 49c each.

Men's good, serviceable fleeced union suits, 98c.

Boys' union suits, heavy fleeced or half fleeced, ribbed or flat, 49c.

Good Large Single Blankets, 49c Each.

We unpacked this solid case, a hundred and sixty single blankets, 65x78 inches, the quality solid regularly at \$1.25 pair. We've had a good many calls for such blankets as these to use as bed sheets. Here they are, now; while they last, just forty-nine cents apiece, 49c, 49c.

Another Bargain in Single Blankets.

Heavy wool finished single blankets, size 72x78 inches, made up with crocheted ends; tans or greys; can be used as slumber robes, or sewed together at the ends, two of these make a pair of blankets such as usually sell at \$3.00 pair.

These single blankets, 97c each.

Fifty Pair Ladies' Shoes Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, Going at \$2.49 Pair.

These ladies' splendid, well made, solid leather shoes, regularly \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair, comprise the "odds" of styles on which we do not intend to re-order, but which are excellent values even at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Patent leathers, gun metal and vici kid shoes, all sizes, made expressly for winter wear, all in one lot; choose for \$2.49 pair.

Another Lot Ladies' Shoes Worth to \$3.00 for \$1.98 Pair.

These again are all good, solid leather shoes, winter weights, good styles, that have sold fast at \$3.00 pair. Mostly gun metals, some patents, some vici kids, all of them shoes that will give excellent service; choose this lot, \$1.98 pair.

Ladies' Hand Bags, Worth to \$1.50 for 98c Each.

This shipment, opened yesterday, comprises half a dozen unusually good styles, new real leather hand bags, made to sell for \$1.50. We put them on sale before Thanksgiving, at just 98c each.

Ladies' New Suede and Tan Button Boots, \$1.69 a Pair.

Ladies' stylish new suede and tan button boots, all sizes, really worth \$2.50; choose for \$1.69 pair.

Children's Shoes, \$1.49 Pair.

Children's gun metal and patent leather button shoes, stylish, durable and serviceable enough for school wear; every size; worth at least one-fourth more; \$1.49 pair.

Have Your Dress Skirts Ac-

cordion Pleated.

Our Dress Goods department will have the goods (bought of us) for any dress skirt, accordeon pleated or side pleated or box pleated; choice of three styles, for just a dollar each, \$1.

Groceries, Thursday.

Jersey Cream flour, \$1.45 sack.
Swift's Silver Leaf lard, 12½ lb.
"Extra Blend" coffee, 25c lb.
Fresh White Clover honey, large squares, 17½c.
Fresh ginger snaps, 2 lbs. for 15c.
Granulated sugar, 10 lbs. for 55c.
With other groceries over \$1.00.

ARREST MAN WHO STOLE IN SILVIS

William Wood Is Taken in Custody in St. Paul Charged With Theft of Money from Lunch Car.

William Wood, a young man of 22 years, was arrested in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, charged with stealing \$300 from the Green lunch car in Silvis last August. Word of the arrest was received this morning by Mrs. Charles Young, wife of the manager of the stand. Mr. Young is in Omaha at present.

Detectives representing the Surety Bonding company of Kansas City brought about the young man's arrest. The Kansas City concern had been on his bonds and when he left Silvis, taking with him \$300, it is charged, the bonding company made good the money. Its officials immediately put detectives on Wood's trail, however, with the result that he was finally run down and taken in custody.

The young man had worked at the lunch car as cashier for a year before the alleged theft was committed, and up until the time he left he had always had the reputation of being honest and a steady worker. It is understood he will be returned here for trial.

EAGLES DONATE TO SANTA CLAUS FUND

Following its usual custom, Rock Island lodge of Eagles at its meeting last night contributed \$10 to the Argus Santa Claus fund. The Eagles each year have been among the first to aid the fund that is raised for the purpose of buying gifts for the children of the city's poor at Christmas.

ASSOCIATION LOSER BY 2 RECENT DEATHS

At a meeting of the board of directors of Rock Island Y. M. C. A. last night resolutions were passed deploring the passing of L. S. McCabe and H. E. Castee. Both men were active in the work of the association and gave their time and money toward upbuilding the local institution, now one of the largest in the state. Mr. Castee was chairman of the committee which so speedily raised the funds for the erection of the association's new home.

Her Body Rigid.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 17.—Eugene Harris, deputy coroner of Will county, testified today at the trial of Joseph Campbell, the negro convict accused of the murder of the wife of former Warden Allen.

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Special Blend Coffee, defies competition.....	31c	10c Old Dutch Cleaners, special 2 for.....	19c	Washing Soda, special 10 lb. for.....	13c
Canned Corn—Country Gentleman, 12½c can, six for.....	69c	Gold Dust, the large 25c package, special.....	19c	Washed Eggs, just in, 1 lb. boxes.....	25c
Ward's Cakes—all varieties each.....	10c	10c Sapallo, best for scouring, 3 for.....	19c	Radishes, round, Bohemian, 3 bunches for.....	10c
Genuine Georges Codfish, 1 lb. cakes.....	20c	QUANTITIES LIMITED.		Early June Peas, Table Corn, or Red Kidney Beans, 9c a can, six for.....	47c
Morrell's Iowa Pride sliced bacon, 1 lb. net.....	35c			Bran Cookies—something nice for the children.....	20c
Kellogg's Health Bran, large pkg.....	20c			Jones' Dairy Farm Sausages, Lard and Bacon.....	15c
				Monarch Catsup, bottle.....	15c
				Fresh Grated Coconut in cans.....	10c
				Raisins, grown without a seed, 1 lb. pkg.....	15c
				Horse Radish—guaranteed pure, a glass.....	10c

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